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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Colin Watts, *et. al.*

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**Examiner:** Stephen Thomas Kapushoc

**Title:** NOVEL DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS AND REAGENTS  
THEREFOR

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action of February 6, 2008. The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee, provided herewith. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment.

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